

IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 3
SOCIAL STUDIES

Standard 1: History

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 1.1: Build an understanding of the cultural and social development of the United States.	3.SS.1.1.1 Explain that people in the United States share a common heritage through patriotic holidays and symbols. (420.01a)	3.SS.1.1.2 Investigate the history of your community.	3.SS.1.1.3 Compare different cultural groups in the community, including their distinctive foods, clothing styles, and traditions. (420.01c)	3.SS.1.1.4 Identify and describe ways families, groups, tribes and communities influence the individual’s daily life and personal choices.			
Goal 1.2: Trace the role of migration and immigration of people in the development of the United States.	3.SS.1.2.1 Share the origins of classmates' ancestors. (417.01a)	3.SS.1.2.2 Describe how migration and immigration are continuous processes. (417.01b)	3.SS.1.2.3 Identify reasons for voluntary immigration and involuntary movement of people. (417.01c)				
Goal 1.3: Identify the role of American Indians in the development of the United States.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.4: Analyze the political, social, and economic responses to industrialization and technological innovations in the development of the United States.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.5: Trace the role of exploration and expansion in the development of the United States.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.6: Explain the rise of human civilization.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.7: Trace how natural resources and technological advances have shaped human civilization.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.8: Build an understanding of the cultural and social development of human civilization.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 1.9: Identify the role of religion in the development of human civilization.	No objectives at this grade level.						

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Standard 2: Geography

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 2.1: Analyze the spatial organizations of people, places, and environment on the earth’s surface.	3.SS.2.1.1 Describe the concepts of globe, continent, country, state, county, city/town, and neighborhood. (426.01a)	3.SS.2.1.2 Find the United States, Idaho, the state capital Boise, and own community on a map. (426.01b)	3.SS.2.1.3 Locate on a map waterways, landforms, cities, states, and national boundaries using standard map symbols. (426.01c)	3.SS.2.1.4 Use a map title, map key, scale, cardinal directions, and symbols to interpret a map. (426.01d)	3.SS.2.1.5 Use a number/letter grid to find specific locations on a map. (426.01e)		
Goal 2.2: Explain how human actions modify the physical environment and how physical systems affect human activity and living conditions.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 2.3: Trace the migration and settlement of human populations on the earth’s surface.	3.SS.2.3.1 Analyze past and present settlement patterns of the community. (426.02a)	3.SS.2.3.2 Identify geographic features influencing settlement patterns of the community. (426.02b)	3.SS.2.3.3 Compare and contrast city/suburb/town and urban/rural. (426.02c)				
Goal 2.4: Analyze the human and physical characteristics of different places and regions.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 2.5: Explain how geography enables people to comprehend the relationships between people, places, and environments over time.	No objectives at this grade level.						

Standard 3: Economics

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 3.1: Explain basic economic concepts.	3.SS.3.1.1 Explain the concepts of supply and demand and the role of the consumer and producer. (424.01b)	3.SS.3.1.2 Explain the difference between public and private property. (424.01c)	3.SS.3.1.3 Describe the purposes and benefits of savings. (424.01d)				
Goal 3.2: Identify different influences on economic systems.	3.SS.3.2.1 Explain how land, natural resources, labor, trade, and/or technology affect economic activities in the local community. (425.01b)						
Goal 3.3: Analyze the different types of economic institutions.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 3.4: Explain the concepts of good personal finance.	No objectives at this grade level.						

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Standard 4: Civics and Government

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.	3.SS.4.1.1 Explain why communities have laws. (423.01c)	3.SS.4.1.2 Explain that there are benefits for following the laws and consequences for breaking the laws of the community. (423.01a)	3.SS.4.1.3 Identify the people or groups that make, apply, and enforce laws in the community.				
Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.	3.SS.4.2.1 Identify and explain the basic functions of local governments. (422.01a)	3.SS.4.2.2 Tell how local government officials are chosen, e.g., election, appointment.	3.SS.4.2.3 Describe services commonly and primarily provided by governments for the community. (422.01a)				
Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.	3.SS.4.3.1 Identify ways children and adults can participate in their community and/or local governments. (423.01d)						
Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.	No objectives at this grade level.						
Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.	No objectives at this grade level.						

Standard 5: Global Perspectives

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 5.1: Build an understanding of multiple perspectives and global interdependence.	3.SS.5.1.1 Explore connections that the local community has with other communities throughout the world.	3.SS.5.1.2 Examine the contributions from various cultures from other parts of the world to the development of the community and how they make that community unique. (420.01c)					